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CONTAINING VINYL POLYMERS**

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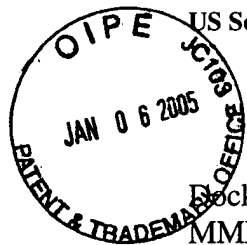
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The sections of this paper are arranged as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.